

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please substitute the enclosed revised specification. The amendments are noted in the "mark up" copy of the specification submitted herewith.

Page 1, before line 1, add the following:

~~This is a continuation of co-pending Application Serial No. 08/721,310 having a~~  
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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-59.

Add the following new claims:

--60. A method of encrypting information to generate encrypted data and recording the encrypted data onto a recording medium, comprising the steps of:  
generating an encryption key based on key data which is recorded to predetermined regions on the same surface as the encrypted data and determined from said recording medium yet is not part of said encrypted data; and  
encrypting the information based on said encryption key.--

--61. An apparatus for encrypting information to generate encrypted data and recording the encrypted data onto a recording medium, comprising:  
means for generating an encryption key based on key data which is recorded to predetermined regions on the same surface as the encrypted data and determined from said recording medium yet is not part of said encrypted data; and